

ACCUSTOMED TO IT.



"She told me what she thought of me, right to my face."
 "And you took it in good part?"
 "Oh, yes; I'm used to it. She's my wife."—N. Y. Times.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Winks—When is Miss Hardecash to marry the count?
 Mrs. Binks—On Monday.
 Mrs. Winks—Oh, of course. I might have known. Monday is bargain day.
 —N. Y. Weekly.

Solid Grounds.

Farmer Jones—What grounds have you for thinking my daughter loves you?
 Si Hayrake—Eighty acres here and a hundred in th' next county.—Puck.

Breaking It to Him.

"Well," asked the anxious young husband, "is it a boy?"
 "Yes, Henry," replied the new grandmother. "One of them is."—Chicago Tribune.

Were Off Duty.

"Twenty persons attacked by apoplexy in one day!"
 "Gee! Where wuz the police?"—N. Y. Journal.

His Mean Retort.

"You married me for my money," she exclaimed, angrily.
 As for him, he refused to lose his temper.
 "You must have been looking at yourself in the glass," was all he said.—Chicago Post.

Easy Money.

Client—Don't you think your bill is rather large?
 Lawyer—No, I don't think so. That will be five dollars more.
 Client—For what?
 Lawyer—For the opinion I just gave you.—N. Y. Herald.

Friends.

Miss Gush—What do your suppose the result would be if we could hear what our friends say about us in our absence?
 Miss Candor—I think we'd have a trifle more modesty, and considerable fewer friends.—Town and Country.

A Live Man Wanted.

"Is your company for 'Hamlet' complete?"
 "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "All I want is a good, live young man for the ghost."—Washington Star.

She Was Too Willing.

"So when they got Aunt Hetty on the witness stand they told her to tell all she knew about the case?"
 "Yes, but they decided they didn't care to call an extra session of court."
 —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Suspicious.

Bank Director—How did you come to examine his books?
 His Associate—I heard him address his Sunday school class on "We are here to-day and gone to-morrow."—Puck.

His Attitude.

"I was always against bars," said the man with the ruby headlight.
 "Yes, and when I saw you last you were leaning very heavily against them, too."—Baltimore Herald.

The End of the World.

Little Dot—I know something my teacher doesn't know.
 Mamma—Indeed! What is that?
 "I know when the world is coming to an end, and she doesn't. I asked her, and she said she didn't know."
 "Oh, well, who told you?"
 "Uncle John. He said the world would come to an end when children stopped asking questions that nobody could answer."—Tit-Bits.

The Hog.

"Mrs. Gushington, who called upon me recently," began the conceited and boorish author, "was pleased to say she thought there was no pen more artistically delightful in all the world than mine."

"She told me," replied Sinnickson, "that she had admired your house, but don't you think it was unkind of her to call it a 'pen'?"—Philadelphia Press.

The Facetious One.

"I notice," remarked the facetious one to the man whose face bore evidences of a poor barber's work, "that you've had a close shave recently."

The victim glared. "Not as close as yours," he finally remarked; "you're the tenth man who's fired the same joke at me, and the rest are in the hospital."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Good Suggestion.

The preacher had apparently almost reached his peroration, but he had apparently almost reached it before, and the congregation was suspicious.

"What can I say more?" he asked, in impassioned tones.

"Amen," answered a man in a back seat.—Chicago Post.

Careless Sailors.

"Sailors are awful forgetful, ain't they?" asked little Elsie.
 "Why, what makes you think that?" inquired her papa.
 "Because every time they leave a place they have to weigh their anchor. If they weren't forgetful they'd remember the weight."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Important.

Laura—Auntie, should I be justified in writing to a young man who had never written to me?
 Auntie—Only on very important business, my dear.
 Laura—Well, this is important business. I want to marry him.—Tit-Bits.

As to His Veracity.

"You think him an untruthful man?"
 "My dear sir, he lies like a tailor."
 "Like a tailor?"
 "Yes; like a tailor who tells you positively that he'll have that suit of yours done the day after to-morrow."—Chicago Post.

His Weak Point.

Naggsby—I wonder if Slobleigh realizes how many kinds of a fool he is?

Waggsby—I'm afraid not. I used to go to school with him, and he was terribly poor in numbers.—Los Angeles Herald.

Quite Another Question.

"Don't strive for riches, my son. Wealth doesn't bring happiness."
 "No?"
 "Certainly not."
 "Well, I haven't heard that poverty does either, have you?"—Chicago Post.

His Case Defined.

"Pa, what's a man of the hour?"
 "Generally some chap who is being condemned by one-half of the population for not doing something that he knows the other half will condemn him for if he does it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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